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SUBJ: DETENTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH COMMEMORATION OF STUDENT
UPRISING

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1. REFTEL REPORTED CATHOLIC COMMEMORATION OF APRIL 19 STUDENT UPRISING AT MYONGDONG CATHEDRAL. SOURCES IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES AT FIRST NOTED NO ROKG REACTION TO SERVICE WHICH HAD INCLUDED READINGS OF STRONG ANTI-ROKG STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, SOURCES NOW REPORT THAT THREE PRIESTS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN SERVICE WERE PICKED UP IN THE MORNING OF APRIL 22. OBSERVERS BELIEVE THEY WERE BEING QUESTIONED FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES AT THE SERVICE, BUT DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MIGHT BE UNDERGOING QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER ROKG INVESTIGATION, I.E. POSSIBLY AN INQUIRY, INTO EXISTENCE OF A NEW ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION LINKING STUDENTS, CHRISTIANS AND OTHERS. (SEPTEL).

2. PRIESTS PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING INCLUDE: CHOE KI-SIK, (WONJU DIOCESE), O TAE-SUN (ORYU-DONG CHURCH), AND AN CHUNG-SOK (TONGDAEMUN CHURCH).
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